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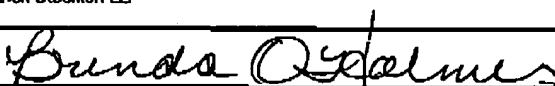
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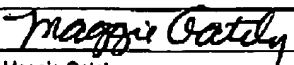
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Responsive to the Office action dated October 25, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.